

20 Leading Occupations of Employed Women
Full-time Wage and Salary Workers
1999 Annual Averages
(Employment in thousands)

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Total Employed Women</u>	<u>Total Employed (Men and Women)</u>	<u>Percent Women</u>	<u>Women's Median Usual Weekly Earnings</u>	<u>Ratio of Women's Earnings To Men's Earnings</u>
Total, 16 years and older (all employed women, full time wage and salary workers)	42,444	97,626	43.5	\$473	76.5
Secretaries	2,136	2,162	98.8	443	(1)
Retail and personal sales workers, including cashiers	1,849	3,324	55.6	296	70.0
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,683	5,328	31.6	692	64.6
Elementary school teachers	1,529	1,837	83.2	697	88.8
Registered nurses	1,443	1,585	91.0	747	94.4
Sales supervisors and proprietors	1,351	3,275	41.3	454	65.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,255	1,418	88.5	318	86.6
Cashiers	989	1,288	76.7	275	92.9
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	977	1,084	90.1	440	92.1
Accountants and auditors	813	1,362	59.7	651	73.1
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	706	925	76.3	435	85.1
Receptionists	697	727	95.9	373	(1)
Secondary school teachers	658	1,179	55.8	722	89.9
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c.	572	738	77.5	453	74.0
Assemblers	521	1,158	45.0	368	79.5
Cooks	511	1,311	39.0	279	88.0
Social workers	485	705	68.8	579	87.6
Data-entry keyers	484	594	81.5	420	97.0
Waiters and waitresses	480	652	73.6	294	90.5
Managers, medicine and health	462	602	76.7	714	71.0

(1) Median not available where base is less than 50,000 male workers.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Averages 1999.